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25X1 The following is a summary of Soviet and KVP military activities [REDACTED]

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A. Soviet Troop Movements and Exercises:

25X1 1. First Guards Mechanized Army: [REDACTED] the Army Rocket-Launcher Regiment25X1 was still observed at the Meissen-Zaschendorf barracks. [REDACTED] regiments
of the Army Artillery Brigade began rotating from Koenigsbrueck Neues Lager
to the Bohra training grounds.25X1 2. Second Guards Mechanized Army: [REDACTED] three shipments carried artillery25X1 units of the 9th Guards Tank Division from Neustrelitz to Jueterbog for combat
firing practices. [REDACTED]25X1 3. Third Guards Mechanized Army: [REDACTED] the Army headquarters was located

in Forst Zinna, and the 91st Guards Rocket-Launcher Regiment at the Stalag

25X1 installations in Luckenwalde. [REDACTED] the 47th Guards Mechanized Regiment
of the 14th Guards Mechanized Division was still stationed at Jueterbog-25X1 Damm. [REDACTED] artillery and rocket-launcher units at the Forst-
Zinna firing range held daily firing practices with live ammunition. Also,

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37-mm anti-aircraft guns were fired at sleeve targets towed by IL-10's at an altitude of 1,500 meters. The 6th Guards Tank Division was confirmed until 4 June at Werder-Markendorf. [redacted] the bulk of the 9th

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Mechanized Division was still observed at Camp Forst Tauer, receiving field training in the morning and theoretical instruction in the afternoon.

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4. Fourth Guards Mechanized Army: [redacted] night exercises were held by units of the 10th Tank Division at their posts, and by the 7th Guards Mechanized Division at the Lieberose training grounds. [redacted]

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[redacted] one shipment with troops and vehicles of the 25th Tank Division was entrained at the Sachsenhausen concentration camp, and presumably headed for the Templin training grounds. [redacted] a light unit of

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the 63rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Division was moved from Templin to Eberswalde.

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5. Third Shock Army: [redacted] units of the 207th Rifle Division were still located at Gardelegen. [redacted] elements of the 10th Guards Rocket-Launcher Regiment of the IX Rifle Corps held night firing practices at a

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firing range north of Ludwigslust. [redacted] the bulk of the 74th Tank and SP Regiment of the 94th Guards Rifle Division was still seen at Letzling

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Heath. [redacted] a unit of the 4th Guards Anti-Tank Artillery Brigade with twelve 100-mm anti-tank guns and six field guns moved from the Krueger Kaserne in Schwerin toward Wismar. After mid-May, the 18th Mechanized Division took advanced combat training at the Wittstock training grounds.

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[redacted] this included simulated attacks with live ammunition by small mixed combat units.

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6. Eighth Guards Army: [redacted] several units of the 20th Guards Mechanized Division returned to Jena-Loebstedt and Jena-Zwaetzen; the barracks were

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occupied up to 80 percent.¹ [redacted] all components of the Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment and the Signal Battalion of the 29th Guards Rifle

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Division were stationed in Naumburg. The engineer training site at the Elbe River between Aken and Brambach was allegedly more heavily occupied than in 1953. [redacted]

[redacted] demolition practices were held in the Aken-Steckby area.²

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25X1 7. IV Artillery Corps: [redacted] elements of the 2nd Guards Anti-Aircraft Artillery Division went from Sperenberg to Wustrow in two shipments.

25X1 8. GOFG Units: [redacted] one shipment with a unit of the 56th Motor Transport Regiment went from Kummersdorf to Wittstock. Vehicles of the unit

25X1 were repeatedly identified at the training grounds [redacted] 3

B. KVP Developments:

25X1 1. [redacted] Major General Hoffmann inspected Strausberg airfield, where the completed buildings were being furnished. [redacted] headquarters units are expected to move there from Berlin-Adlershof, Berlin-Schnellerstrasse and Karlshorst.

25X1 2. [redacted] the mechanized units at Karpin prepared to depart for summer

25X1 camps. [redacted] elements of the tank units at Spremberg started their monthly rotation to Nohchten-Weisswasser.

25X1 [redacted] Comments:

1. This information has not yet been confirmed.
2. Three engineer battalions of the XXVIII Guards Rifle Corps are presumably stationed at Aken-Brambach. The Engineer Battalion of the 20th Guards Mechanized Division has already been confirmed there.
3. The reasons for the transfer is undetermined.

25X1 [redacted] Comment: There are so far no indications of special employment of units against possible demonstrations on the anniversary of the 17-June uprisings. According to the summer training schedule, night exercises have started at the posts and at the training grounds.

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